



Frost Protection Spray Program for Avocado

The principle for using ThermoMax on Avocado, is for ThermoMax to be sprayed either every three weeks from the beginning of the frost period till its end (May – October), or ThermoMax can be sprayed the day before the likelihood of a frost event.

Because BdMax products work with the plants natural processes, it is necessary when using one particular product for a long period, to apply the free Etherics 1000 after every third or fourth ThermoMax application. ThermoMax works by stimulating warmth within the plant. This process also provides a slight stimulation of the flowering and fruiting processes within the plant. To limit this process becoming 'too much', BdMax's balancing spray Etherics 1000 MUST be used. If it is not used, it is possible that after a few years of use, ThermoMax will appear to stop having an effect against frost. Spray Etherics 1000 in a 'safe' period between the frost. Three or so days later reapply ThermoMax.

Both products can be applied with any other products you might be applying, however ThermoMax and Etherics 1000 should NOT be applied together in the same application.

An example spray program would be

1 st May	ThermoMax	
22 nd May	ThermoMax	
12 th June	ThermoMax	
30 th June	Etherics 1000	
3 rd July	ThermoMax	
24 th July	ThermoMax	
14 th August	ThermoMax	
31 st August	Etherics 1000	
4 th September	ThermoMax	
25 th September	ThermoMax	
16 th October	ThermoMax	
6 th November	Etherics 1000	
9 th November	ThermoMax	to keep temperatures up during flowering

ThermoSea is also available. This is a combination of ThermoMax and Eco Seaweed (both BioGro registered) Seaweed may have some extra frost protection effects and so this product may provide more frost control where you receive greater than -2C frost.

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